

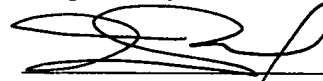
22 for prosecution and respectfully requests the examiner to cancel Claims 1-8 and 23-27 and Claims 9-19 without prejudice. A copy of all claims as amended is attached.

**Conclusion**

This response is believed to resolve all the outstanding issues in the case and the examiner is requested to consider the application on its merits. If the examiner believes that a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of the matter, then she is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

Dated: 8/5/05

Respectfully submitted



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